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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Crust of Society."
THE HAGAN—Lewis Morrison.
OLYMPIA—"The Ragged Dicks."
POPE'S—"My Jack."
HAYLINS—"The Danger Signal."
STANDARD—May Russell Novelty Co.
GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
SWEET'S WONDERLAND—Hobby show.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
HAYLINS—"The Danger Signal."

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, be-
ginning at 8 a. m. to-day: For Missouri,
generally fair; slowly rising temperature;
rising winds.
The storm central yesterday in this
vicinity has moved eastward to New
England, while a moderate cold wave covers
the entire Mississippi Valley north of Arkansas.
Rain has fallen in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys
and the Lake region.
St. Louis forecast: Fair, warmer Thursday.

Fortunately the Populists at Topeka
did not pull their pops.

SENATOR HILL is in favor of the election
of Senators by the people. He doesn't
want a direct term.

Does the glitter of the New York bank-
ers' gold augment the "splendor" of the
Harrison Administration?

PERHAPS Foster and Stevens are merely
trying to get a little sugar out of Hawaii
for their cup of adversity.

THE Republican Senate of Michigan has
just ousted a Democratic Senator of whose
election there was not the slightest doubt.

"No questions asked except in behalf
of the wire companies," appears to be the
rule of Senator Burks in the underground
wire investigation.

EMPLOYMENT of convicts on public roads
cannot be justified by showing that it is
profitable. Moral considerations should
override those of profit and loss.

THE Prince of Wales has congratulated
Mr. Gladstone. Albert Edward may be
much more of a statesman than any of us
have given him credit for being.

SENATOR SHERMAN ought to have no
difficulty in understanding Manager Dur-
ant's position on the underground wire
bill. He wants to put the bill under
ground.

It is excellent to reduce telephone prices
to a reasonable basis by legislative pro-
vision, but a better way to keep them down
would be to put a good round tax on gross
receipts.

THERE are abundant indications that the
appointment of Gresham is another of
those inspirations of Mr. Cleveland by
which he angers the politicians but wins
the people.

COL. BILL MONROE's fool friends have
quit talking about a Cabinet position now,
and say that a place on the Supreme bench
would suit him. They had just as well
come down to the pants at once.

NEWSPAPER readers should be careful
not to get the two Posters mixed. The
Poster who approved the Hawaii spec is
not the Poster who has been hustling to
make an empty Treasury appear occupied.

MR. SHERMAN and Mr. Teller felt like
throwing each other into the Potomac
when discussing the Nicaragua Canal
scheme yesterday, but happily the ille-
dict did not pass, and both statesmen live
to "come again."

In the last Legislature a bill repealing
the \$5,000 limitation on verdicts in damages
cases arising from loss of life was smothered
in the Senate by railway influence. A
similar measure might fare better
with the present Legislature. At least an
attempt should be made.

THE objections urged against the home
rule bill by Balfour and others are singu-
larly weak and impotent. There is
nothing offered against the principle of
the bill, but a swarm of flaws are found in
details. This sort of criticism is the best
testimony of the excellence of the measure.

MR. BALFOUR hit off Mr. Gladstone's
home rule scheme with some truth and wit
when he described it as a bastard combi-
nation of Federal Government, Colonial
Government and British Constitution, but
fortunately the British Constitution
is not admit of any other sort. Mr.

Gladstone has done the best he could under
the circumstances.

THE Kansas representatives of the Santa
Fe Railroad who are sitting as a Legisla-
ture at Topeka are getting troublesome.
The Populists, however, know how to
deal with a Pinkerton posse on the out-
side.

THE Agricultural Department has not
covered itself with much of anything but
ridicule since it was raised to Cabinet
rank, but if placed in charge of a strong
man—ex-Gov. Francis or ex-Gov. Glick,
for instance—it could be made very useful
and popular besides offering large oppor-
tunities for reputation to its secretary.

THE celerity with which the annexa-
tionists have completed their work and ne-
gotiated a treaty indicates a "preparedness"
which is suspicious, to say the least.
Treaties of such great moment are not
usually concluded after only two or three
short conferences except when they are
out and dried affairs, that is conspiracies.

SINCE the 1st of January icy ways have
caused falls that have broken many a
pedestrian's limbs. Twenty-six of these
were provident and fortunate enough to
have the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH Accident
Coupon on their persons, and have re-
ceived \$725 from the POST-DISPATCH to aid
them in their time of need. Between the
1st of last May and the middle of the "cur-
rent" month, a period of nine months and a
half, eighty-six disabled persons have
drawn from this office on these coupons
\$2,450, and every dollar of this money has
afforded much needed relief to worthy
people.

NO GROUND FOR REFUSAL.

The Senate Underground Wire Commit-
tee, or at least that part of it which is not
under the thumb of corporation influence,
ought to have a clear view of the necessity
of burying the wires in this city and the
necessity of legislation to accomplish that
end.

Despite the frantic endeavors of the
agents of the wire companies in and
out of the Legislature to bolster their
case by distortion and false repre-
sentation it has utterly collapsed.
The admission has been forced from them
that the wires should go underground and
it has been plainly shown that the only
ground of objection to legislative action is
a desire of the corporations to have their
own way and secure monopoly privileges
in defiance of popular will and interest.

On the other hand to the conclusion of
mind and sense that the city should be
rid of overhead wires is added testimony
from the most authoritative sources that
they are a menace to life and property and
that the city cannot be relieved of them
except through State legislation. Coun-
cillman Horton frankly told the committee
that the city is at the mercy of the wire
companies in the matter, and his opinion
is supported by the best legal authority.

The plea of the companies that they are
anxious to get permission from the city to
build conduits and that the city should
deal with the matter has been shown to be
a mere pretense to afford delay and oppor-
tunity to gain advantage.

In the light of this committee investiga-
tion it is impossible to understand upon
what ground the Legislature can refuse to
meet the demand of the people of St.
Louis for aid in a matter so vital to their
safety and comfort.

A NOBLE APPEAL.

Mr. Gladstone has put forward a strong
home rule measure and made a magnificent
speech in its behalf, but the noblest thing
he has done for the cause of humanity and
the finest passage in his speech was his
final appeal, when in a burst of exalted
oratory he exclaimed:

To these nations, viewing them as I do,
with their vast opportunities, under a living
union for power and happiness—to these na-
tions I say: "Let me entreat you—if it were
my last breath I would entreat you—let
me bury their dead and cast behind you
former recollections of bygone evils; cherish,
love and sustain one another through all the
vicissitudes of human affairs in times that
are to come."

This is the conclusion of a great mind
garnered from years of active labor and pro-
found thought in politics and the affairs of
nations. It is the highest philosophy of
human government to which the Grand
Old Man as a paragon of progress would
guide the path of men out of the storm and
gloom of selfish strife, bitterness and suf-
fering into the safe haven of peace and
good will.

The nobility of the appeal by which Mr.
Gladstone placed his cause upon high
ground consists in the fact that it expresses
the doctrine that nations are bound by the
same considerations of morality and charity
that govern individuals. It recognizes
that the law of love is the law of nations.
It embodies a superb protest against the
brutal fallacy that nations must be soulless
and heartless in the promotion of their selfish
interests and the working out of their
destinies, which has caused the history of
the world to be written in blood and tears.

It recognizes the essential unity of the
race and not only the obligation but the
wisdom of national righteousness and
kindness.
The aged statesman has led his people to
a mountain top and pointing out the
promised land of peace and happiness has
entreated them to turn their backs upon
past evils and enter it. His appeal, as we
suggested, lies not to one party or nation,
but to all parties and nations. The Ameri-
can people, who have gone farther on the
road to brotherhood than any other have,

reason, in the temptations besetting them
to leave it, to take to heart the words of
England's political poet.

THE PANAMA DOUBT.

Those who have refused to believe that
ex-Secretary Thompson was cognizant of
corrupt practices in the Panama matter—
and there are few who have not so believed—
will be puzzled at the letter unearthed
by the New York Times, dated Dec. 16,
1890, in which this passage occurs:
"Let me hear from you immediately upon
seeing what I may expect, for the ques-
tion about the Monroe doctrine is getting
more exciting. If Crapo's resolution should
pass it will be a severe blow to De Lesseps.
Prompt action will defeat it, and that will
strengthen him."

I shall telegraph you to wait for my letter
this afternoon, and to request—to do the
same. The reason I want to hear from him
to-night is that there is to be a meeting of
a number of members who are to consult upon
the subject.

The resolution was not passed and this
extract tends to show that Mr. Thompson
took an active part in its defeat. The
American Committee was instituted July
7, 1890, and the shareholders were in-
formed of the \$2,400,000 transaction March
3, 1891. It would be interesting to know
when this fund was received in America,
or if any assurances concerning it were
made to any one about the time Mr. Thompson
expounded the Monroe doctrine to the
Crao Committee. If his hands are
clean he should insist upon a thorough in-
quiry and tell all he knows.

It cannot be said that there is no such
thing as economy in city government.
There is, in truth, a great deal that never
comes to light, but people are prone to
think that because they do not see it there
can be none. For instance, there is the
burial system at the City Hospital.
When a body was asked for the
other day, it was said to be there.
"Waiting to get a load." "Get a
load, how?" "Well, you see, as soon as
there is a good wagon load of bodies there
they are buried; that way it is
cheaper, don't you see?" Let those
captious critics who complain of munici-
pal extravagance now retire with a blush.
If that body had not "waited for a load,"
it would have been buried at the expense
of the city; so that the City Hospital scheme
is seen to work economically every way.

In a report of the Grand-Jury investi-
gation of the Forrester delinquency, it is
stated that the friends of the ex-Treasurer
do not expect him to be indicted, because
several members of the jury are his per-
sonal friends and political associates.
There is no reason to believe that there is
any ground for this expectation, which
embodies an insult to every friend of
Forrester on the Grand-Jury, but the fact
that there is an impression among the peo-
ple that friendship and political associa-
tion regulate the punishment of crime in
this city, shows how deep in the mire the
administration of criminal law has been
plunged.

The insinuation made by Senator Brice
that, in the event of the Government gov-
ing into the Nicaragua Canal scheme with
\$80,000,000 of the stock, the tolls would be
made so low that no dividends could be
paid on the stock held by private individ-
uals throws a good deal of light on that
dark transaction, and the jobbing charac-
ter of the enterprise becomes still more
apparent when Senator Sherman admits its
truth and makes cynical reference to Mr.
Brice's familiarity with railway stock
operations. The United States Senate is
becoming too much of a jobbing center.

THE Ladies' Democratic Influence Club is
having trouble, and some of its members are
accusing the president of "wanting to run
things to suit herself." The feeling against
the President of the Influence Club is in-
tense. Had the club been through more than
one campaign it would have better under-
stood this danger of absolutism. Masculine
absolutism is hard enough, but the feminine
article is simply unendurable to women.
Possibly the ladies, before organizing for
another campaign, will choose some nice,
quiet man to preside for them.

We haven't enough of Japs,
And not enough Chinese.
We want some live Kanaks
And a sprinkling of Portuguese.
So hurrah for Haw-vah-see
And the Honolulu scheme!
A brand new State shall be,
And o'er it the eagle scream.

"No provision is made for James G. Blaine
III., son of James G. Blaine, Jr.," says
the report of the sting of Mr. Blaine's wife.
This is all the better for James G. Blaine III.
He can start where his grandpa started
and make his own million. As a rule the
young man who starts on money inherited
will not keep it if he has to manage it him-
self.

The announcement, in a morning paper,
of the death of St. Valentine, will no doubt be
news to many of its readers. People who
had to wait twenty-four hours to learn that
the stars and stripes had been hoisted over
Honolulu do not mind waiting a few years to
learn of a prominent death.

The street railroad companies are not go-
ing to sprinkle sand in the cars or provide
cushions. The inhabitant of a city is in
great luck when he is allowed to get on a car
at all in a city which is not paved for "by-
shacks."

MEMBERS of the Kansas Legislature find it
convenient to have some knowledge of
thundering. If Prof. Corbett were to settle in
the Sunflower State, he might get a steady
job as statesman.

Tax feminine instinct that jumps at a
wrong conclusion is conspicuous in little
Katie Field. Katie thinks it would be foolish
not to annex our leprous friends of Hawaii.

SCIENTIFIC men are talking about liquora-
tion of the air. Liquefied air cannot be told
strength would paralyze the best cuts.

If whiskey can be made for \$1.25 why
should further capital be wasted on beer?

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can
appear under this head.—ED.)

Paving for Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The 25 per cent limitation placed in the city
charter should by all means be promptly re-
pealed. Public improvements do not en-
hance the value of houses, goods or any
other labor product, but they do increase
the value of the improvements. By levying the
benefits derived from the improvements, the
city can raise all the revenue needed to pay
for such improvements. Whenever a street
improvement is made, the landowners are
benefited by the improved
value of the streets, and in justice they
should pay for what they receive. There is
no need whatever to worry about Mr. Henry
Hart, a visionary poor man who owned a
lot worth \$1,000 and who would have \$1,250
special taxes to pay.

In a lot of cases where the taxes were more
than the lot was worth, the lot was sold to
a poor laboring man who owns \$1,000 lot could
afford to pay at once, he could be given a
certain time in which to pay the city in
installments. In no case, however, would
the owner be forced to pay more than the
value of the lot. The city would be a good
deal more on account of the public improve-
ments than the amount in cash would be
called upon to pay would amount to.

A Pastor Pleaded.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I can't help but praise the genial reporter
that worked hard to gather the facts about
Dr. Julius von Gumpenbergh under such
adverse circumstances and to produce them
in a timely manner. The reporter is to be
praised for his courage and his ability. He
shall not be slow to ask the diligent scribe's
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In conclusion I would say Bro. von
Gumpenbergh is not hiding. He will preach
the gospel, and will make a real man to
next sabbath, both morning and evening.
The public is most cordially invited to
attend the service. The pastor of the
pastor of Jefferson Avenue German Baptist
Church.

The Pension Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I beg the privilege of trespassing on your
space again. Henry J. Lyda has taken up
the pen for "Heavy Artillery" against the
pension question. The public schools, it is
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Just Look at Our Streets.

Having every reason to believe that the
Post-Dispatch has the interests of St. Louis
at heart, and knowing the energy and great
influence of the paper in fighting the
many evils which beset our city, I write to
you to urge upon you some of the leading
men of the city, to take action on the
outlying portions of the city, North, South
and West. The city is a mess. The streets
are filthy. The houses are a disgrace. The
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B.—No premium on a stipend of 1894.
EAST KNOX.—You had best consult a lawyer.
VENEGER.—No premium on a half dollar of
1894.
F. E.—It depends upon the terms of your
contract.
J. J. C.—Carl Schurz was never in Cleve-
land's cabinet.
OPERA.—The Bostonians have no date in
this city season.
DAILY READER.—The stock of the mines
named is not quoted on this market.
W. H. B.—The gentleman should offer his
right arm and stand on the lady's left.
CONSTANT READER.—Kate Capstone never
played in the "Fakir" at Pope's Theater.
READER.—James J. Corbett is regarded as
the champion of the world in this country.
SUBSCRIBER.—A Governor cannot veto a bill
that is passed over his veto in any of the Ter-
ritories.

CONSTANT READER.—Address the President
of the society named for the desired infor-
mation.
FOUR SUBSCRIBERS.—You can order your
opponent in a game of euchre without hold-
ing trump.
W. W. NOWOTNY.—Your communication con-
tains a great deal of matter and will be given
due attention.
CHARLES.—In a game of four-handed euchre
it is not wise to play with a trump suit.
C. D. F.—Coal is exported in small quanti-
ties to Mexico, the Sandwich Islands and a
few other places.

CONSTANT READER.—It would be impossible
to tell the age of a black walnut tree from
the annual rings of its trunk.
SUBSCRIBER.—Next to the officers named,
the Appraiser receives the largest salary. He
is appointed by the President.
C. D. F.—A Columbus Exposition will be
open on May 1. There was no census of
France taken in the year named.

W. W.—Mrs. Langley appeared in this
city several times. On the last occasion she
appeared at the Grand Opera-house.

SUBSCRIBER.—The costume of the Goddess
of Liberty is a white gown and a blue sash.
SUBSCRIBER.—The difference between a
barrel gold and a barrel of gold is not the same
by the way.

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barrel gold and a barrel of gold is not the same
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WOMEN CAN'T VOTE.

The Missouri Legislature Refuses a Con-
stitutional Amendment.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNDER- GROUND WIRES STILL LISTENING.

It Will Hear Arguments of Interested Per-
sons To-Night—Bills Introduced and
Forwarded in the Assembly—The Sen-
ate Passes a Bill Permitting Discretion
to Records.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Senator
Stone of St. Louis to-day introduced a bill
to establish sanitary districts in the outlying
portions of St. Louis City and the section of
the county bordering on the city line. The
object of the bill is to have the city and county
co-operate in the matter of work and sani-
tary districts. The bill was passed by the
House and the Senate.

The corrupt practices bill introduced
by Senator Cochran was reported with
recommendation by the
Committee on Privileges and
Elections. Senator Sawyer's bill authorizing
records to issue marriage licenses to
minors under certain conditions, was passed
and sent to the House for the first reading.

In the House the Committee on Elections
reported against the joint and concurrent
resolution to amend the constitution as to
the right of women to vote at municipal and
school elections. Representative Tatum of
St. Louis favored the resolution and pre-
sented a minority report, which was laid on
the table. The resolution went to the
House.

An attempt was made to have the De-
partment of the Interior take action on the
special order for to-morrow, but it failed.
The bill comes up to-morrow, and a lively
debate is expected.

The State University appropriation bill was
handed in by Hawkins of Dunklin County.
It asks \$200,000 for new buildings to replace
those destroyed by fire.

To-Night the Senate Committee on Cities, Towns and Villages Will Take up the Underground Wire Bill and Hear the Arguments of All the Inter- ested Parties. The special committee will report to the Senate to-morrow.

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THE TORRES' PLAN.

They Will Oppose the Retention of Irish
Members at Westminster.

ON SATURDAY THE HOME RULE BILL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

McCarthy's Opinion of Balfour's Speech—
The Conservative Leader's Objections
Met—Official Dinner Given by Glad-
stone—Canadian Press Views—Meeting
of Unionists.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Balfour's speech in-
dicates that the Tories will vote against the
retention of Irish members at Westminster,
and as many radicals will take the same
course the Irish members will probably be
excluded.
The home-rule bill will be read first on Fri-
day and will be distributed among the mem-
bers Saturday. The number of clauses is
about the same as last, but the bill is much
revised.

Lord Salisbury's decision to visit Ulster is
the result of a meeting of Irish Unionists in
the city yesterday. The Duke of Abercorn
and the Marquis of Londonderry, who were
present, advocated the organization of
demonstrations throughout the United
Kingdom against the bill and the meeting
voted a resolution in this shape:
"Mr. Gladstone gave an official dinner in his
Downing street residence last evening.
Among the guests were John Dillon, William
O'Brien, Justin McCarthy and Thomas
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the services is inconsiderable, the convenience great. Estimates on application

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To all parties interested in the World Shirt and Pants Manufacturing Co.—The undersigned have had no connection with the above concern since May, 1922.

(Signed)

DAVID BORMLEY.
BORN BORNLEY.

THIRTY WINNERS

A Stack of Answers Received to the
Bible Quotation Contest.

NEXT SUNDAY ANOTHER CHANCE WILL
BE GIVEN THE UNSUCCESSFUL.

Three More Trips to the World's Fair, With
Hotel Bills Paid at One of Chicago's

To-day the names of the winners in last Sunday's Bible verse contest are announced. The following were the first thirty answers examined when the last reply was received at the stated hour, 6 p. m., Tuesday evening:

PRIZES FOR READERS.

1. Mrs. Alex Lewis, 1018 Madison avenue.
2. Claude Mitchell, De Kalb county.
3. James Moody, 709 Sumner street, K.

6. Mrs. Annie E. Emmons, St. Charles, Mo.
 Miss Verna Georgergan, 3015 Morgan street,
 Alton, Delwight, 1218 East Third street, Alton.
 7. John Bow, 2811 1/2 North Twenty-seventh
 street.
 8. Julius Horstman, 2529 North Market street.
 9. Miss Clara Clayton, 1359 Washington avenue,
 Springfield.
 10. B. J. Rowe, 3095 Palm street.
 11. Henry W. Overbeck, 313 Morgan street.
 12. Mrs. M. E. S. Engstrom, Collinsville, Ill.
 13. Minnie Kapp, 111 East Schirmer street,
 Carbondale.
 14. Mariawater, Walnwright Building.
 15. Edwin Lee, 3114 Washington street.
 16. Mrs. J. A. Fischer, Bunker Hill, Ill.
 17. C. Reichold, 1118 North Twentieth
 street.

1. Miss Louisa Held, 1523 Bacon street.
2. Julia Holtzward, 2740 Gary avenue.
3. L. J. Smith, 1916 Oregon avenue.
4. A. Burton, 3324 North Twenty-fifth street.
5. Mrs. Edgitha, Cripples Woodensware co.
6. C. E. Fox, 1908 Chicago avenue.
7. Miss Mattie Roedel, 3804 Michigan avenue.
8. Frank Kammerer, Newland and Groer streets.
9. Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, 2626 Glasgow avenue.
10. Miss Cora Lee, 1335 Washington avenue.

12. Write wisely, 3875 Windsor place.
The blank which appeared in last Sunday's
Post-DISPATCH was as follows:
____ the ____
____ thy ____ with ____
____ this ____
[From St. Mark's Gospel.]
What chapter and verse is this?
Each dash represents a word.
The correct answer, which was given by
thousands, was St. Mark, Chap. 13, 26th
verse, reading:
And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all
thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy

There were thirty prizes. One trip to World's Fair via Wabash Line for two, with hotel bill paid.
One trip for one.
Three watches, which have been on ex-

To those who failed to win in this contest the best consolation is another chance. On the next Sunday another coupon will be printed primarily to interest people in the want pages of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and in-

Every want advertiser will be given a special advantage, as each advertiser in these columns will receive an extra coupon, which should be inclosed in a separate envelope.

The prizes will include three watches, one solid gold, one gold-filled case, one coin silver case. The timepieces may be seen on exhibition in the show windows of C. Boehmer & Co., No. 606 North Broadway. In ad-

air for two via the Wabash Line with two days' hotel bill paid. Another prize will be the same trip for one person with hotel bill paid. Twenty-five other desirable prizes will be awarded. The coupon will appear on the first page of want ads in next Monday's POST-DISPATCH.

THE POST-DISPATCH guests, while in Chicago, will be taken care of by the World's Fair Hotel Bureau at a high-class hotel, within a few squares of the World's Fair grounds.

ONLY TWO BIDDERS.
Government Contracts Competed for by the Carnegie and One Other Company.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Bids were opened in the office of the Secretary of the Navy at 10 o'clock this morning for the purchase of 100,000 copies of the "Manual of the United States Navy," and only two bidders were present.

Harveyized steel armor, for vessels now being constructed for the Navy in conformity with an act of Congress appropriating \$4,000,000 for the purchase. A number of prominent steel manufacturers were present, among them C. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel Co. Contrary to expectation, there were two bidders only, the Carnegie Steel Co. of Pittsburgh and the Bethlehem Iron Works of Bethlehem, Pa. On account of the complicated nature of the bids submitted, it is impossible at this time to give approximate statements of the prices asked for armor plate to be used from \$350 to \$600 per ton, armor

By the Bethlehem Steel Co.—On 13-inch turreted rates of nickel steel, \$212,048; harvargized, \$233,283; on 13-inch turreted of nickel steel, \$197,976; harvargized, \$233,010; on 8-inch side-armor of nickel steel, \$337,351; harvargized, \$471,711.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

MANSUR OUT FOR LAND COMMISSIONER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Congressman Charles H. Mansur formally announced today that he is resigning his position as land commissioner of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The President has commuted to imprisonment for life a sentence of death imposed on Frederick Archer, colored, for the murder of his mistress, by casting her into the Georgetown

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WANTED.

Parties interested to send for prospectus of the General Coffee, and of Diamond Brand Coffee, to J. Williams, Esq., 414 Commercial.

GEO. M. HUSTON & CO.

Bonds and Stocks, 305 Pine St.

Monthly quotation securely mailed free. A list of first-class countries always on hand.

FOR SALE

St. Louis real estate.
Lincoln County, Mo., farming &c.
Sulphur County funding &c.

WANTED.

North Missouri farm &c.

St. Louis Brewing Association first mortgage
Bones Trust Co. 1000 N. 1st St. St. Louis, Mo.
GAYLORD, BILKINS & CO. 307 Olive

T. E. PRICE & CO.
118 North Fourth St.
St. Louis, Mo. and New York Markets. Grain
provisions, stocks and bonds. Write for price
per share. Grain 10 per bushel in any amount.
Agents Wanted. Write for Particulars

EAST ST. LOUIS.
Extensive Improvements at the Nat'l
Yards—Gen. Nef on Trial at Bellevue
Extensive improvements that will
thousands of dollars are to be made soon

the most important thing to be considered in the construction of an elevated stock yard is the exchange Building in the rear of the yards to the National Hotel, formerly the Alerton House, on St. Clair avenue. This sidewalk, which will be half a mile long, will connect the pens with the small buildings and above all ways. Another improvement to be made is a chute which will be placed above the hog and cow pens to greatly facilitate the loading or unloading of cattle. The main advantage of the elevated stock yard is that the animals can be transferred to separate pens without passing through the quarters of native cattle. This, in turn, will allow all danger of contagion to be avoided.

bank, Sterling executed a business plan for a 150-day bill and discounting center, 4870 E. 45th st., which he is now operating. He is also a partner in a trucking business, but furnishes no further details. He is a special agent for one of the largest insurance companies in the state and apparently without a salary. He is also a member of a rally of the American People's Party, which is in progress and is expected to be held in the near future. He is married to Cordage and has two children, a son and a daughter. In the past he has been a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Manufacturers.

permitted such marriages.

The local police were notified yesterday of the theft of a lot of brass from the Chicago & A. Railway yards. They communicated with the Louis police and the latter arrested two suspects who were brought here to-day for preliminary examination.

Thieves broke into a freight car in the C. & B. Railway yards last night and stole a quantity of merchandise, including several pairs of shoes.

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escapade in this county was the recovery of a valuable animal from Jeremiah Neff, of the town of Cambridge, who had been kidnapped by a horse-thief detective. Neff will be the first for his theft. He is now an old man, and is charged against him that will probably send him to the penitentiary.

A. M. Bordeaux, who was lately removed from office of Supervisor of Catoxis on the ground that he furnished no money for the support of the office, appeared before Judge Bouscay yesterday to have a new instrument properly signed. Judge Bouscay accepted the bond, and, after the signing of the instrument, Mr. Bordeaux at

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of a candidate for Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Dawson. Primaries are to be held the 25th inst.

Louis D. Turner has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Alfred L. Dawson. He filed his bond in the sum of \$18,000. The decedent left no will, and as the property has not been appraised it is not yet known what the estate is worth. Schick was arraigned before Justice McVester on the charge of being a habitus drunkard. He was advanced bail for twenty days.

Miss Lulu Rode, aged 25 years, daughter of L. Carlie Rode of 625 East B street, died yesterday at her home.

E. A. Brechnitz, Mary Brechnitz and Christine Brechnitz have incorporated the Brechnitz Lumber and Lumber Co., with \$5,000 capital.

The Clerks' Association will hold a special meeting to-night for the transaction of important business.

Garrett Lobbert, charged with larceny, was sentenced to jail yesterday for a ten-day term.

ABOUT TOWN.

Post's Lectures.—Louis F. Post, the trade and single tax advocate, is to lecture at Chworth Hall on Feb. 17 and 18.

Cut His Son.—Simon Peters and his father quarreled at their home, 1337 south Ninth street yesterday, and the father cut the son in the groin.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.—M. G. TYNAN, 22 Augusta, Tex, was knocked down on Ninth street between Market and Chestnut streets, and robbed of \$30 and a gold watch and chain last night 10 o'clock, while on his way to the depot.

HE LOST \$25.—William Maley, who roomed at the Rebanan Hotel, Twenty-ninth and O streets, was "roped in" by Lizzie Shelby, colored, it is alleged, and robbed of \$25 in her room about 10 o'clock last night.

A BUTCHER CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT.—John Hutter, a butcher at 1028 Vandewater ave. swore out a warrant for embezzlement yesterday against August Kiochshiaz, a former clerk in employ, who he alleged collected \$30.15 which never accounted for.

STRUCK A BUGGY.—Motor car 97 of Union Depot line collided with a buggy owned Albert Havic, a paper carrier living at 1525 16th street, at Twelfth and Spruce streets, at 1:25 p.m. today.

AN ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER.—Jonathan Smith, an alleged bootleg whisky-seller, was brought to St. Louis yesterday from Forest and turned over to the Federal authorities. He is said to be a gang who operated in Southwest Missouri and are gradually being ran down.

Engineer of Kansas City.
William Donnelly, City Engineer of Kansas City, Mo., was in consultation with Street Commissioner Muehry this morning.

Commissioner Murphy this morning for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the method this city has of dealing with corporations seeking conduit privileges. His visit is particularly in reference to the Kammonia Refrigerator Co., with whom Kansas City is at present engaged in a legal war. Maj. Murphy had only praise for this concern, which he says is one of the best and

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A boy for kitchen work at restaurant 1506 Franklin av.

1416 PAVIN ST.—Two well-lighted rooms, a bath and door, for light housekeeping; very cheap; just vacant.

REWARD paid for return of female pug, answering to name of Nibby, 2634 Russell av.

LOST—A gold watch stick-pin on Pine, between 130th and 131st st. Dr. Hulbert, 3026 Pine st.

WANTED—Boys to give out circulars. Corner Broadway and Clark av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in my family. 1804 Taylor av.

17. ALBION AVE. - Large front room, new
floor, furnished, gas to or light barbecue